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Planning Commission Study Session

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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MEETING DATE: AUGUST 5, 2020

SUBJECT: DR20-66, THE CARSON

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE: Exceptional Built Environment

Development of multi-family living near the Town of Gilbert Municipal Complex and the Gilbert Town Square commercial development.

REOUEST

DR20-66, THE CARSON: site plan, landscaping, grading and drainage, elevations, floor plans, lighting, and colors and materials for approximately 2.85 acres, generally located south of the southwest corner of Gilbert Road and Civic Center Drive, and zoned Multi-Family-Medium (MF-M) with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Request for input only. No motion required.

<u>APPLICANT</u> <u>OWNER</u>

Company: Pew & Lake, PLC.

Name: Sean Lake Name: Gilbert 2020 LLC. Address: 1744 S. Val Vista Dr., Ste 217 Address: PO Box 12760

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

History

Date	Description
April 7, 2020	Town Council approved Ordinance No. 2755 for Case A19-07 annexing an approx. 2.85 acre property.
April 7, 2020	Town Council adopted Resolution No. 4130 amending the General Plan for the subject site from Shopping Center (SC) to Residential >14-25 DU/Acre land use classification for approx. 2.85 acres of property generally located south of the southwest corner of Gilbert Rd. and Civic Center Dr.
April 7, 2020	Town Council approved Z19-20, adopting Ordinance No. 2756, rezoning the 2.85 acre subject site from Maricopa County Rural-43 (RU-43) to Town of Gilbert Multi-Family/Medium (MF/M) zoning district with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay.

Overview

The Carson is a proposed multi-family, 2 story, 40-unit townhome community located just south of the Gilbert Town Square Commercial Development and across the street from the Town of Gilbert Public Safety Complex. The site is approx. 2.85 acres with a density of 14.02 DU/Acre and zoned Multi-Family Medium (MF/M) with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay.

In conjunction with this application Staff is also reviewing an amendment to The Carson PAD (Z20-04) to modify the originally approved development plan.

Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:

	Existing Land Use Classification	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
North	Public Facility/Institutional (PF/I)	Public Facility/Institutional (PF/I)	Town of Public Safety Complex
South	Residential>3.5-5 DU/Acre	Single Family Residential (SF-35)	Single Family Residential
East	Residential>3.5-5 DU/Acre	Single Family Residential (SF-7)	Settler's Point South Subdivision
West	Residential>3.5-5 DU/Acre	Single Family Residential (SF-6 and SF-8)	Dave Brown Millett Ranch Subdivision
Site	Residential >14-25 DU/Acre	Multi-Family/Medium (MF/M PAD)	Vacant Land

Project Data Table

Site Development Regulations	Required per LDC and Ord. No. 2756	Proposed
Maximum Height (ft.)/Stories	40'	31'-5"
Minimum Building Setbacks (ft.)		
Front	30'	30'
Side (Non-residential)	20'	20'
Side (Residential)	12'	12'
Rear (Non-residential)	20'	20'
Minimum Perimeter Landscape Area (ft.)		
Front	20'	20'
Side (Non-residential)	15'	15'
Side (Residential)	12'	12'
Rear (Non-residential)	20'	20'
Private Open Space (sq.ft./unit)	60	60
Common Open Space (Min.)	40% of net site	40.1% of net site
Separation between Buildings (ft.)	7'	7'
Single or two story		
Minimum Height of Solid Separation	1) North Property Line:	1) North Property Line:
Fence (LDC - 4.109.A.2 (a)(b)	8' high masonry wall	8' high masonry wall
	2) West Property Line:	2) West Property Line:
	8' high masonry wall	8' high masonry wall
	3) South Property Line:	3) South Property Line:
	No wall	6' view fence

DISCUSSION

Staff has recently issued 1st review comments to the applicant for the project and is supportive of the overall development and is requesting a Study Session to receive Planning Commission/DRB input concerning the design of the apartment elevations.

Site:

The proposal consists of 40 total units within eight separate building clusters that contain four to six units each. Access to the site is via one gated entry off Gilbert Road and a single 26' wide drive aisle that proceeds through the property to the west end of the site. There are three driveways off the main drive aisle that provide access to the eight building clusters. The units in The Carson range in size from 747 to 1,380 square feet. Each unit has a two-car garage, a private patio and upper-level balcony. Site amenities are all located along the southern boundary and include a swimming pool with a ramada and a BBQ grill, a children's play area with seating and a small dog park.

All parking and drive aisles will be surfaced with asphalt and meet Town of Gilbert specifications. Pedestrian access will be via Gilbert Rd. and circulate around all proposed buildings.

An 8' high block wall will be provided along the north and west property lines and a 6' high wrought iron view fence along the entire southern property line adjacent to an existing above ground SRP ditch which will remain. Along Gilbert Road, the wrought iron view fencing connects two building clusters and encloses the driveway. The view fence is located at the required 30' setback line. A remote-controlled access gate will be placed at the main entrance for the residents.

Based on parking ratios for multi-family developments, 82 parking spaces are required, and 91 spaces have been provided throughout the development in the form of 11 surface parking spaces for guests south of the main access drive and 80 enclosed garage parking spaces for the residents on the first floor of each unit. Bicycle parking will be provided near the front of the development at the entrance of the site amenities since a clubhouse or leasing office is not proposed.

Landscape:

The landscape plan proposes a varied plant palette of trees and shrubs. The types of trees include: Red Push Pistache, Texas Ebony, Cascalote, Tipu Trees and Mexican Fan Palms. Some of the shrub and access plant types include: Mexican Bird of Paradise, Hopseed Bush, Blue Bells, New Gold Lantana, Desert Milkweed, Dwarf Pampas Grass, Red Yucca, Pink Parade Hesperaloe, White Awn Muhly and Pine Muhly. All landscape materials will be evenly distributed along Gilbert Road, the perimeter boundaries of the site, within the parking areas and around the foundations of all buildings.

In addition to onsite landscaping there is an existing 18'-wide parcel owned by SRP along the entire southern boundary. This 18'-wide parcel when added to the 12' landscape and building setback creates a 30' buffer adjacent to the residential subdivision to the south. The applicant has obtained permission from SRP to provide landscaping consisting of lower level shrubs within the SRP parcel to further enhance the appearance of the site along the southern boundary.

Grading and Drainage:

Runoff as required by the Town shall be routed to underground and above ground storage locations throughout the development. Town Engineering Staff is in the process of analyzing all proposed site grading and drainage.

Elevations, Floor Plan, Colors and Materials:

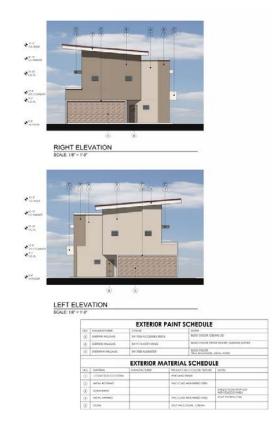
The project uses a contemporary architectural theme. All buildings are two story and feature horizontal and flat vertical massing with pitched metal and flat roofing and metal canopies over various windows. The body of the apartment buildings are stucco with stone veneer on many of the projected massing elements. Various shades of tan and white make up the color pallet for the building walls and various massing elements, while a shade of red is used for the metal roofing and window canopies.

During first review, staff has provided the following comments to the applicant regarding the design of the building elevations:

- Provide more detailed articulation and variation of building materials;
- Consider incorporating more transparency or natural light using additional windows to reduce the mass of the second floor on some elevations;
- Consider the placement of decorative building materials on the top floor of some elevations;
- Too many blank walls with little articulation on the left and right sides of the buildings;
- Elevations facing Gilbert Road will be highly visible by the public and need more articulation;
- Incorporate greater variation in the garage door styles;
- · Vary the style, size and shape of all windows;
- Provide a variety of enhanced treatments around all windows;
- Increase roofline variation;
- Metal accent along roof provided only on one side of the longer buildings making them feel unbalanced;
- Utilize a color palette more complimentary to the shopping center to the north and include greater variation of colors.

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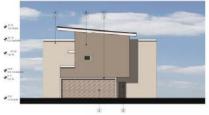




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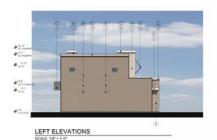


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Lighting:

Lighting consists of parking lot light poles and attached building wall mounted sconces. All site lighting will be required to comply with Town codes.

Signage:

A monument sign for the main entrance has been shown on the site plan; Other signage is not included in this approval.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND INPUT

The proposed project will require public notice as specified under Land Development Code (LDC) Section 5.602.A.3.

REQUESTED INPUT

- 1. Elevations and articulation
- 2. Colors and materials chosen

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Newman, Planner II

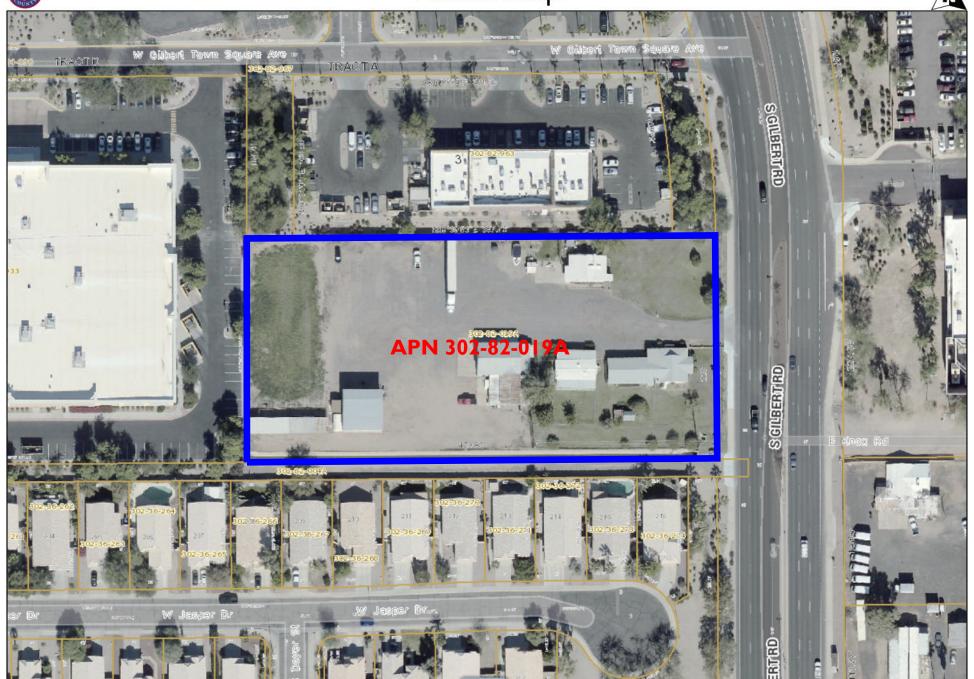
Attachments and Enclosures:

- 1) Aerial Photo
- 2) Site Plan
- 3) Landscape
- 4) Grading and Drainage
- 5) Elevations
- 6) Colors and Materials
- 7) Floor Plans
- 8) Applicants Narrative

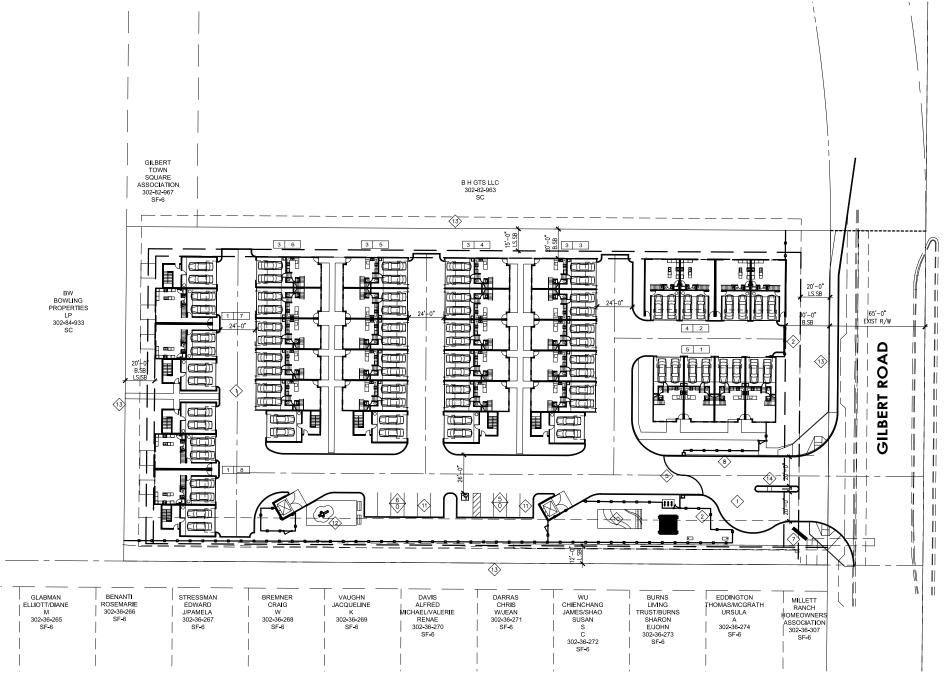
DR20-66: The Carson Attachment 1 - Aerial Photo

COUNTY

Parcel Map



DR20-66: The Carson Attachment 2 - Site Plan



PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN

ALF: 1" = 30'-0"

SITE KEY NOTES

- ASPHALT PAVING OVER A.B.C. PER SOIL REPORT
- 2 6' DECORATIVE VIEW FENCE.
- 4-0" WIDE SELF-CLOSING PEDESTRIAN GATE. FULLY ADA COMPUANT FOR APPROACH, SWING, AND SPRING ACTION.
- 4 6' SOLID MASONRY WALL.
- DOUBLE PANEL AUTOMATIC ROLLING GATE COMPLYING WITH GLIBERT FIRE PREVENTION ACCESS GATES REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMATIC GATES.
- 6 NOT USED
- MONUMENT SIGN BY OTHERS. ALL SIGNAGE UNDER SEPARATE PERMIT TO BE COORDINATED BY CONTRACTOR. SEE LANDSCAPE FOR DESIGN INTENT
- 8 NEW PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY
- 9 FIRE TRUCK TURNING RADIUS TYP WHERE SHOWN
- 10 POOL AREA. POOL UNDER SEPARATE PERMIT.
- 11) TYPICAL PARKING SPACE 9'x16.5' w/ 30" OVERHANG
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PROJECT DATA

APPLICANT: ARCHITECT:

PORTER KYLE BUILDERS

81/49 E VANNS RD

SUITE 8

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

SHERTI, AZ 85234

PH: 480-099-3616

CONTACT: MIGHAEL STEPHAN

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SITE DATA ADDRESS:

ADDRESS: 13200 S GILBERT RD GILBERT AZ GILBERT AZ APN NUMBER: 302-82-019A SITE AREA (GROSS): 2.852 ACRES (124,258 S.F.) SITE AREA (NET): 2.511 ACRES (109,383 S.F.) CURRENT ZONING: MF-M PROPOSED USE: MULTIFAMILY

ALLOWED: 3 STORY
PROVIDED: 2 STORY

NET LAND AREA PER UNIT

REAR

1,750 SF/DU / 3,100 SF/DU 124,258 SF / 40 DU = 3,106 SF/DU 40 UNITS/2.852 ACRES = 14.02 D.U./ACRE

RIMETER BUILDING SETBACKS	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
FRONT	30'	30
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2 BEDROOM UNITS	17	X	2.0	=	34 P.S.
3 BEDROOM UNITS	15	X	2.0	=	30 P.S.
GUEST	40	×	.25	=	10 P.S.
REQUIRED TOTAL:					82 P.

UNITS

SPACES REQ'D

 PROVIDED:
 80 P.S.

 GARAGES OPEN
 11 P.S.

 PROVIDED TOTAL:
 (2.27:1) 91 P.S.

PARKING SPACE

FIRE RISER NFPA 13R

WARNER ROAD

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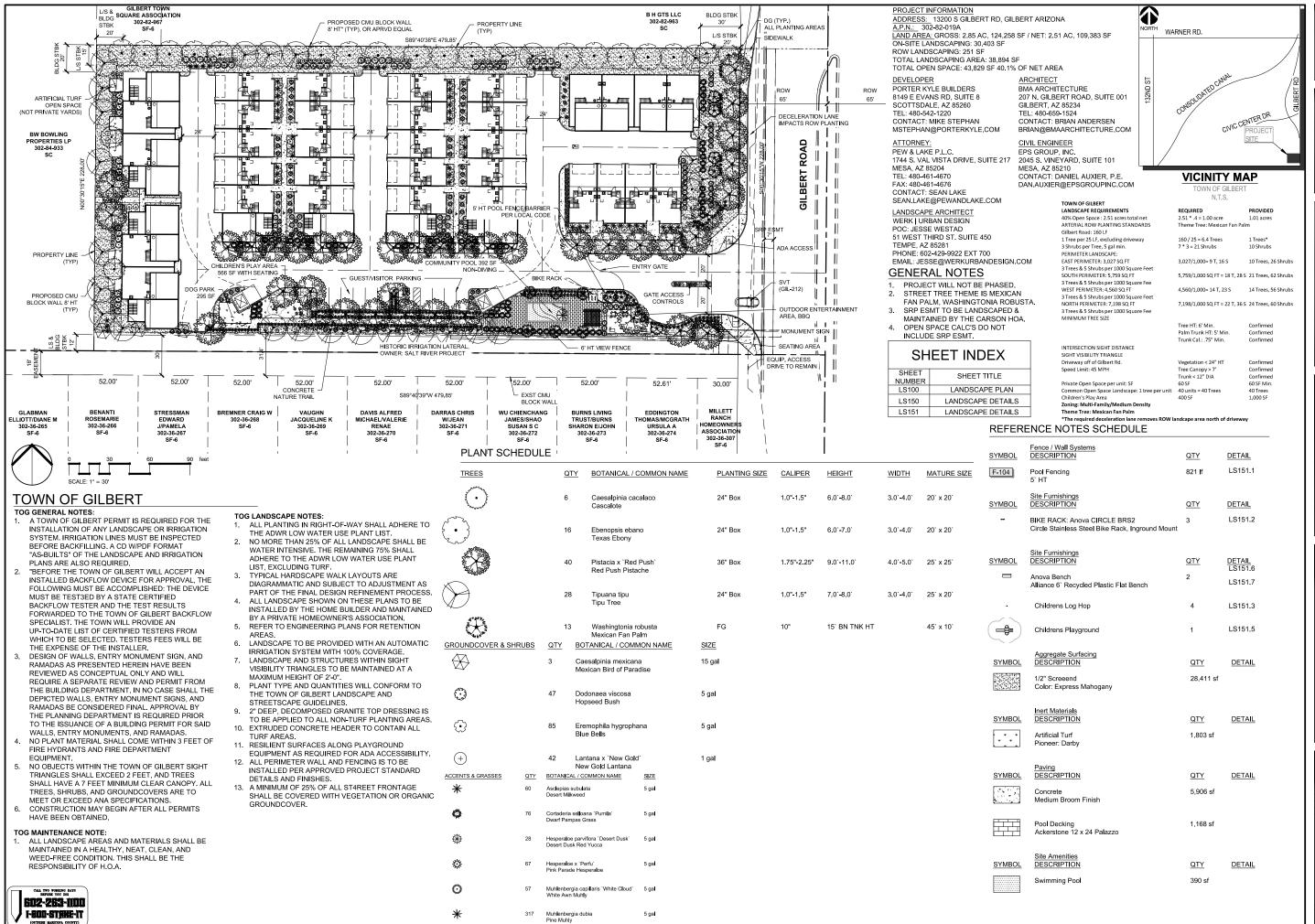
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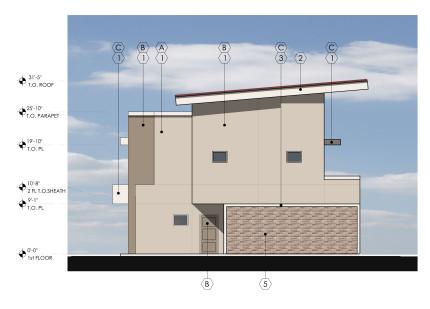
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(C)	SHERWINN WILLIAMS	SW 7008 ALABASTER		BLDG COLOR TRIM, BALCONIES, A	METAL WORK
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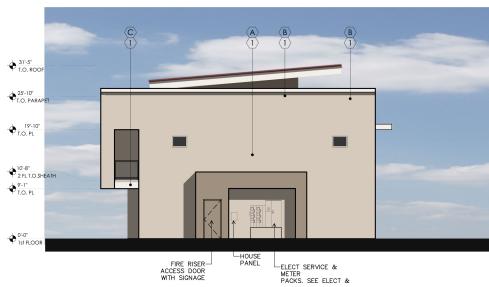
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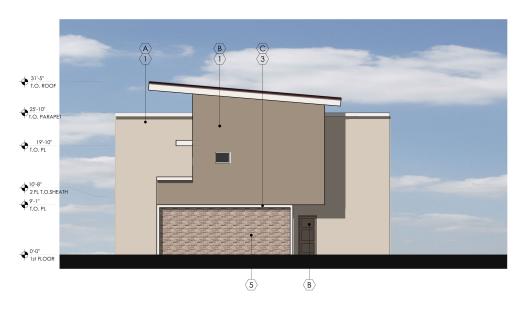
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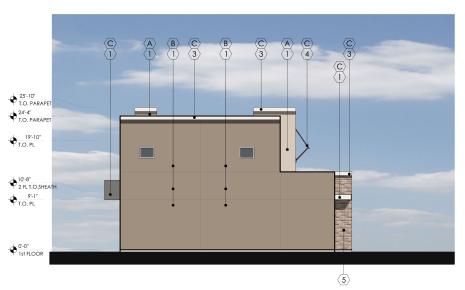
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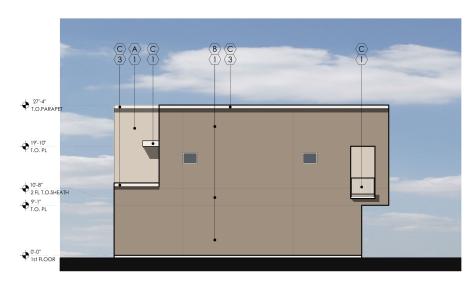
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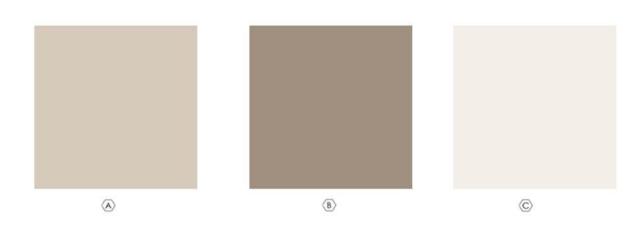


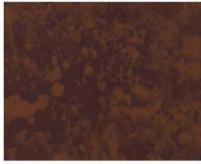
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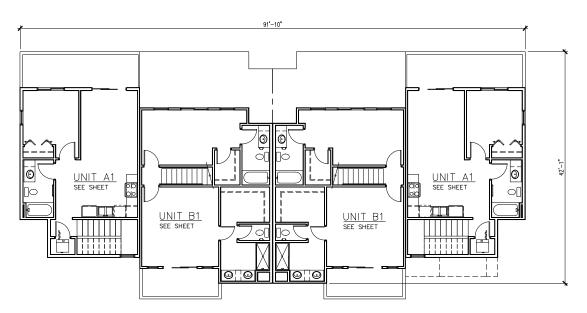






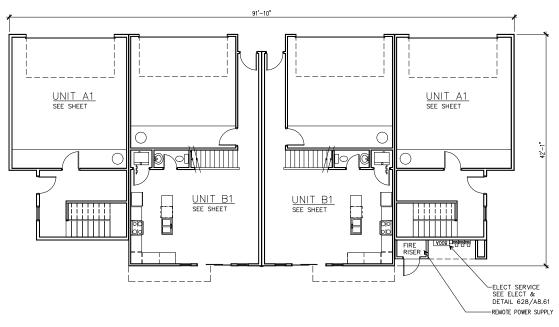


5 - SPLITFACE STONE



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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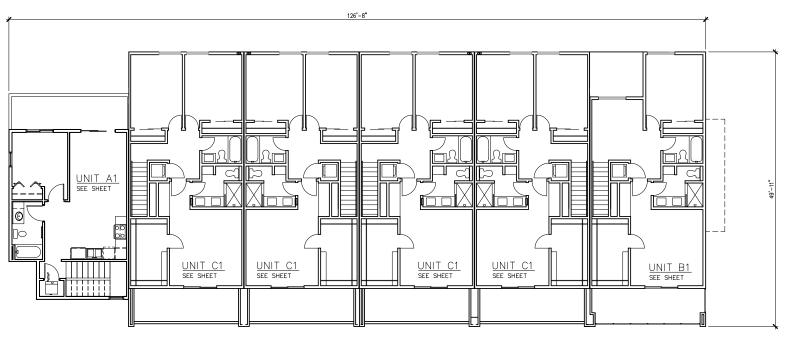
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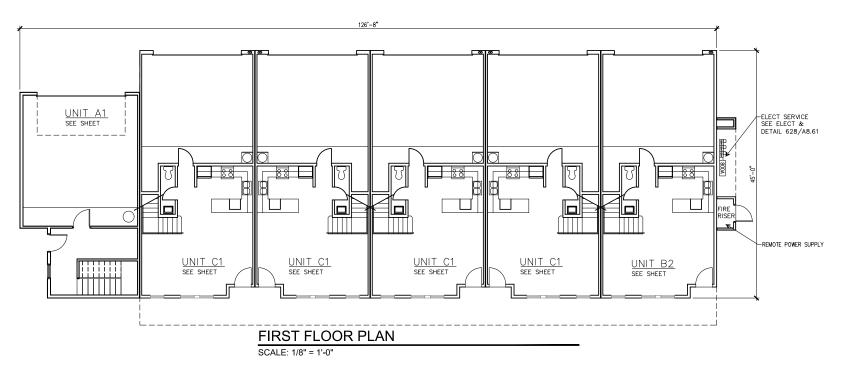
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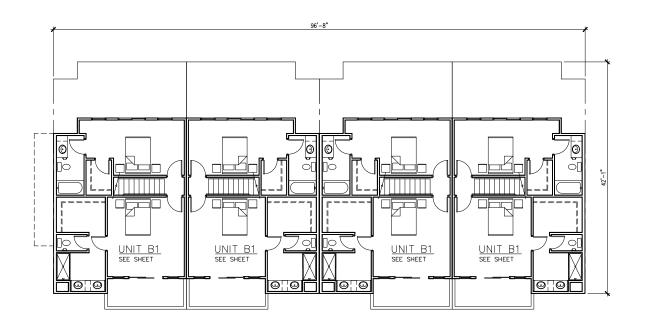
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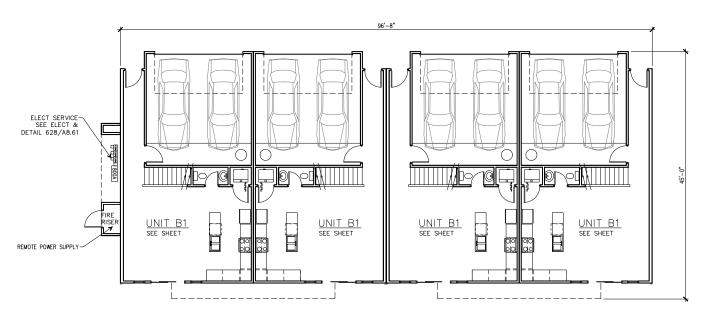
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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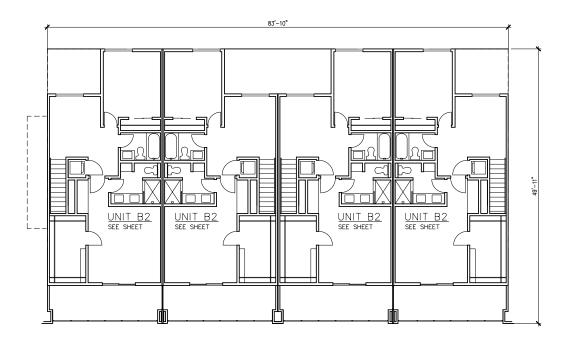
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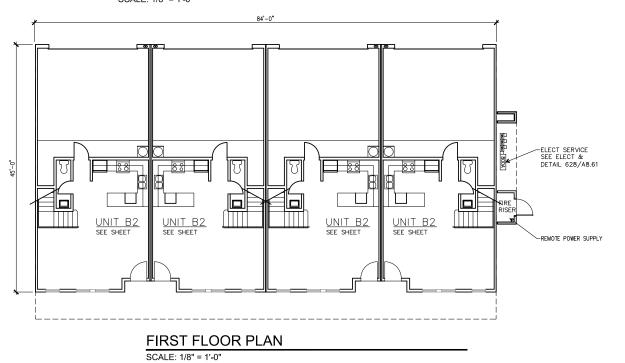
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The Carson

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About Porter Kyle Builders

Based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Porter Kyle builders is a vertically integrated, multi-family developer that specializes in the design and build of contemporary and sustainable townhome communities. The Porter Kyle team has been involved in the development and construction of over 5,000 multi-family units with construction values in excess of \$500 million.

Project Overview

On behalf of Porter Kyle Builders, Pew & Lake, PLC is pleased to submit this project narrative and related Design Review materials for The Carson, a multifamily development on 2.85 gross acres located at the 13200 South Gilbert Road in the Town of Gilbert. The development site is located south of the intersection of Gilbert Town Square Avenue and Gilbert Road. It is known as Maricopa County Parcel Number 302-82-019A and the approximate boundaries of the proposed development site are shown below.



Relationship to Surrounding Properties

As shown on the next page, the site is currently a single residential property that was recently annexed into the Town of Gilbert. It is surrounded by non-residential uses on three sides, and SF-6 residential uses to the south.

General Plan	Zoning	Existing Use
Designation	Classification	
SC	SC	Gilbert Town Square
Residential >5-8 du/ac	SF-6	SRP
		Easement/Residential
PF/I	PF/I	Gilbert Civic Center
Residential >14-25	MF/M	Multifamily
du/ac		(approved)
SC	SC	Gilbert Town Square
Residential>14-25	MF/M PAD	Residential
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Existing General Plan Designation and Zoning Classification

In addition to the recent annexation into the Town's jurisdictional boundaries, the Town's General Plan was recently amended to change the land use designation on this property from Shopping Center to Residential >14-25 du/ac, and rezoned from Maricopa County RU-43 to Multi-family/Medium zoning district with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay. Accordingly, the proposed development is compliant with the zoning and General Plan designations.

This project advances goals and policies of the General Plan by introducing a new style and price range of housing in this more established part of the Town. The Carson is conveniently located to employment areas and retail and service uses. Future residents of the Carson may be first-time homeowners or empty nesters who want to live in proximity to the vibrant Heritage District.

The addition of multi-family uses in the area south of Gilbert Road and Warner is complementary to nearby existing and planned employment centers such as the Gilbert Civic Center, Gilbert Public Schools Complex, Gilbert Town Square, Gilbert Heritage District, etc. The Carson will provide a housing opportunity for municipal employees who wish to live close to work and near the vibrant downtown community. Bringing workforce housing to this area reduces automobile trips, vehicle trip lengths, and the number of cars travelling on the arterial street system—and encourages walking, biking, and other means of transportation.

Our Requests

Our request to the Town of Gilbert is:

1) Site Plan and Design Review approval

Development Plan

As shown on the Site Plan included in this application package, The Carson has a gated entry off Gilbert Road. The main amenity area is at the front of the development, with the dwelling units placed on either side of the drive aisle. The main amenity area contains a pool and barbeque area, and there are secondary shade structures. For safety, the child's play area is located farther into the site, in the middle of the development. Homes in The Carson range in size from 747 to 1,380 square feet and each home has a direct-access, 2-car garage. Each unit also has open space in the form of an upper-level balcony.

Design Intent

Porter Kyle designs and builds contemporary, energy efficient townhome communities that exude style. Designed by award winning architects, their luxury townhomes live more like a single-family home than a traditional garden-style building. Porter Kyle is known for authentic and innovative design and quality construction. Some of the features found in Porter Kyle communities include:

- Swimming Pools in every Community
- Thoughtful landscape designs
- Interiors that include 10-foot ceilings, elegant hardwood style flooring, stainless steel appliances and direct-access, attached garages
- Sustainable and environmentally friendly building materials
- Energy efficient LED fixtures throughout the property.

Shown on the next page are examples of the overall design aesthetic and quality finishes proposed for The Carson:





Open Space

All of the Town's open space requirements are exceeded with this proposed development. The Carson features both common and open space areas. Common open space includes the landscape and amenity areas. Private open space areas include the private patios that are

featured in all units, as well as the generous balconies that range in size from 84 to 126 square feet. One of the unique features of this development is the landscaping within the 18-foot wide SRP easement area on the southern boundary of the development site. By installing landscaping in this area, the pattern of development created by the parcel to the west will be continued, and the homeowners in the Carson will enjoy a unified landscape theme, Additionally, the homeowners along Jasper Drive will be able to enjoy the landscaping behind their houses that their neighbors to the west enjoy. With the addition of the SRP landscaped area, the percentage of open space with this new development is 52.1%, providing for an abundance of open space in the overall development and completing the landscape buffer from the single-family residences to the south.

Conclusion

Porter Kyle has identified the Town of Gilbert as a dynamic community in need of a diversity of housing options for its current and future residents and is excited to develop a multifamily residential community at this unique, infill location. We look forward to gathering input from Town staff that will allow us to make our vision for this site a reality.